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5. A so-called Department of Complaints was established within this Ministry. Here, working people could personally, or in writing or by phone, make complaints concerning bad economic conditions, waste of materials, etc. Once each week, Bacilek was personally available to accept such complaints. Actually, this is another spy system. There was an official announcement that informers would not be prosecuted.
6. The address of the Ministry of Economic Control is Smichov, Holeskova 31, Prague.
7. In January 1952, Bacilek succeeded Kopriva, Ladislav, as Minister of National Security, and, as such, is the brutal chief of the newly organized Communist police. His aim is to build the Communist police force along the Soviet pattern. Police departments were greatly enlarged and he built "mixed divisions of frontier guards, state police and peoples' militia", which divisions guard the western frontier of Czechoslovakia. In compliance with his orders, families considered unreliable were moved from the frontier area. He ordered persecution of relatives of refugees, regardless of whether or not those who had escaped had taken an active part in the fight against Communism. He is a confirmed Communist and willing tool of Moscow.

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